

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2331 – HB 2493

March 9, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Expands, to all honorably discharged veterans, the ability to substitute time in military service for experience to qualify for any position, trade, profession, or vocation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016542): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires a commissioner with oversight authority for a licensing authority, upon application for licensure, certification, or registration, to accept military education, training, or experience completed by a person toward the qualifications to receive a license, certification, or registration if the education, training, or experience is determined to be substantially equivalent to the standards. Authorizes any person aggrieved by a decision of a licensing authority to appeal to the commissioner with oversight authority for the licensing authority or their designee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Passage of this legislation may allow certain individuals to acquire certain licenses sooner relative to the time it may take under current law. It is assumed such individuals would be pursuing the respective license under current law as well as under the provisions of this legislation. Therefore, any change in the number of licenses issued statewide is not expected to be significant.
- Some license fee revenue may shift forward if certain people are able to acquire licensure sooner; however, the total amount of licensure fee revenue received over time is not expected to change significantly. As a result, any impact related to licensure fee revenue is estimated to be not significant.
- It can be reasonably assumed that the departments with licensing authority affected by this legislation can meet the provisions of the proposed legislation with existing resources without an increase in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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